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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF	:	Administrative Action
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Robert Verdier, Jr., D.M.D.	:	CONSENT ORDER
License No. 22DI 01162200	:	
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY	:	
<u>IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") received information regarding the treatment of by respondent Robert Verdier, Jr., D.M.D. of patient P.Z. After review of the patient record, and other materials, it appears to the Board that respondent in performing root canal therapy using Sargenti paste, caused P.Z. to experience complications including significant pain requiring additional treatment. Respondent has advised that he no longer uses Sargenti paste.

Further, it appears that respondent failed to complete the required 40 continuing education credits for each of the biennial periods 2001-2003, 2003-2005 and 2005-2007. The provided proof of

31 credits taken between November 1, 2001 to October 31, 2003, 34 credits taken between November 1, 2003 and October 31, 2005 and 21 credits taken between 2005-2007. Therefore respondent lacks 34 continuing education credits.

Having reviewed the entire record, including respondent's narrative detailing the treatment rendered to the patient, the patient record, and materials forwarded to the Board by respondent, the Board finds that respondent's treatment of P.Z. constituted gross negligence. Further, the Board finds that respondent failed to complete or failed to retain proof of continuing education for biennial renewal periods 2001-2003, 2003-2005 and 2005-2007. These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c) and (h). It appearing that respondent now desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS *10th* DAY OF *August*, 2011,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall cease and desist from using Sargenti paste in treating patients.

2. Respondent's shall complete and provide proof of completion of 34 credit hours of continuing education within six (6) months from the entry of this order in addition to the required 40 continuing education credits for the 2009-2011 biennial period or any other future biennial period pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-5.1.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 in the amount of \$3,500.00 for his treatment of P.Z. in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c) and in the amount \$1,500.00 for his failure to complete or maintain proof of 40 credits at each biennial period 2001-2003, 2003-2005 and 2005-2007 in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

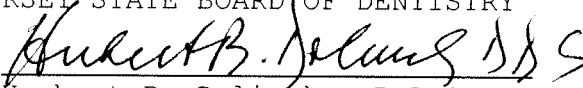
4. Payment of a total \$5,000 in civil penalties shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101 no later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Consent Order. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

5. Failure to remit any payment required by this Consent Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

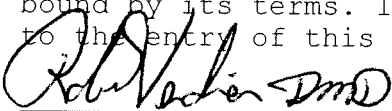
6. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order may result in further disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:


Herbert B. Dolinsky, D.D.S.
Acting President

I have read and understand this
Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I consent
to the entry of this order.



Robert Verdier, Jr., D.M.D.

7-25-11
Date